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1. The strength, location, commander, and arms are given below for the Chinese Communist 58, 59, and 60 Divisions of the 20 Army, 3 Field Army; for the 6, 12, and 35 Divisions of the 5 Corps, North Korean Army; and for the 30, 32, and 72 Divisions, North Korean Army.
2. In the beginning of April 1951 these forces were stationed near Odae-san (128-33, 37-47), on the eastern front. At the end of May they began to retreat northwards, and on 6 June they were located in the places stated below.
3. The forces are so short of arms and ammunition that they cannot be aggressive, and, because of the complete lack of food, they want to be captured by the United Nations troops.
4. Chinese Communist 20 Army, 3 Field Army, strength 45,000; location, Sangp'yong-ni (127-33, 38-44), Hoeyang-nyon.

Unit strengths and commanders:

58 Division: 15,000; CH'EN Yen (陈 勇), aged 38, born in Shantung.

59 Division: 15,000; P'AN Shih-shih (潘 石 希), aged 35, born in Peiping.

60 Division: 15,000; WANG Shih-yung (王 士 明), aged 28, born in Honan.

Arms: 10 anti-tank guns, 20 heavy machine guns, 130 light machine guns, 15 anti-aircraft machine guns, 30 60mm mortars, and 10 mountain guns.

5. 5 Corps, North Korean Army, strength 40,000; commanded by Lieutenant General KIM Gh'ung-ki (金 用 基), aged 32, born in Yenan, Hwanghae Province; location, at the foot of Paegam-san (127-48, 38-40), about 12 kilometers southeast of Hoeyang.<sup>4</sup>

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## Unit strength:

6 Division: 10,000.

12 Division: 15,000.

35 Division: 15,000.

Arms: 25 anti-tank guns, 120 heavy machine guns, 200 light machine guns, 20 anti-aircraft machine guns, 40 82mm mortars, 15 120mm mortars, and 10 76mm field guns.

6. 30, 32, and 72 Divisions, North Korean Army, strength 35,000; location, the hills at Sambang (127-22, 38-44), Kosan-myon.

## Division strengths and commanders:

30 Division: 11,000; Major General YI Ch'ang-sik (李昌植), aged 31, born in South Hamgyong Province.

32 Division: 12,000; Major General YANG Hak-su (楊澤洙), aged 28, born in Pyongyang.

72 Division: 12,000; Major General KIM Kwang-yol (金光烈), aged 28, born in North Hamgyong Province.

Arms: 30 anti-tank guns, 150 heavy machine guns, 220 light machine guns, 50 anti-aircraft machine guns, 30 82mm mortars, 10 120mm mortars, and 5 76mm field guns.

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1. [REDACTED] Comment. According to [REDACTED] the 5 Corps comprises the 6, 12 and 32 Divisions.

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2. [REDACTED] Comment. According to information available to this office, the T/O of a Chinese Communist division calls for 11,200 men, but the average strength of a division is 8,000-9,000 men.

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3. [REDACTED] Comment. These commanding officers do not agree with those previously reported for these units.

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4. [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] reported that the 5 Corps is commanded by Major General PANG Ho-sang.

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